

CHAFFEE COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS

- ❖ **Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office.** This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county. The numbers below represent funds that have been awarded and are expected to be received over the life of the Recovery Act. The funds are distributed to a wide range of groups in the county and do not necessarily touch county government.

COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:

\$165,832	Community Services Block grant to Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments (Includes Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, and Lake counties)
\$94,714	Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to about 800 people in Chaffee County between April 1 October 31, 2009
\$31,914	Grants to Chaffee County to provide congregate meals for low-income seniors
\$32,470	Grant to Chaffee County for child care programs for low-income children.
\$31,350	Grant to Chaffee County for immunizations
\$25,770	Grant to Salida Regional Library for child care programs for low-income children

PUBLIC SAFETY:

\$16,926	Justice Assistance grant to the City of Salida for law enforcement programs
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TRANSPORTATION:

\$5,064,720	Grant to resurface 12.5 miles of US 24/US 285 in asphalt.
\$491,470	Grant to the Town of Salida to construct sidewalks on US 50 – Salida gave the work to local company Y&K Excavation

WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

\$217,882	Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training for 91 youth in the Upper Arkansas County Region (Chaffee, Park, Fremont, and Custer Counties) as of March 31, 2020
\$28,662	Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training for 18 dislocated adult workers in the Upper Arkansas County Region (Chaffee, Park, Fremont, and Custer Counties) as of March 31, 2010

\$118,479	Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training for 73 adults in the Upper Arkansas County Region (Chaffee, Park, Fremont, and Custer Counties) as of March 31, 2010
\$158,266	Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) to *Upper Arkansas County Region residents
\$1,418,409	Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 260 people in Chaffee County as of June 30, 2010
\$390,800	Extra \$25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 670 people in Chaffee County as of June 30, 2010
\$173,368	Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 55 jobless workers as of June 30, 2010.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:

\$871,087	Estimated funds to be spent for free energy efficiency upgrades in low-income homes in Chaffee County.
\$130,000	New Energy Economic Development (NEED) grant to the Buena Vista School District for an HVAC system retrofit at the Dorthia Willie P.E. complex.
\$50,000	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to Chaffee County for energy efficiency improvements in buildings across the county.
\$1,840,000	Power Environmental and Energy Research Institute of Natrop; to develop a model to compare tracer fluids used to help visualize EGS Reservoirs.
\$2,900	Rebates to 27 people in Chaffee County for the purchase of energy-efficient appliances, including dishwashers, refrigerators, furnaces and boilers.

EDUCATION:

\$133,728	Title I funds for services in schools with high percentages of low-income students in the Salida R-32 school district
\$64,635	Title I funds to Buena Vista School District for services in schools with high percentages of low-income students
\$1,219	IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Part B funds for services to disabled students in Chaffee County
\$883,926	Federal Head Start grant to Salida School District R-32J to start an early head start program
\$27,466	Federal Head Start grant to Salida School District R-32J for cost of living increase payments

\$7,492 Grant to Salida and Buena Vista school districts for technology improvements

HOUSING:

\$96,627 US Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Capital Fund to the Salida Housing Authority

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

\$220,050 Small Business Administration loans

- Delivery Essentials, LLC - \$208,800
- Creative Edge Technologies Corporation - \$11,250

OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

\$25,000 US Department of Interior grant to Salida Area Parks Open Space and Trails to improve non-motorized recreational use of public lands in the Royal Gorge Field Office.

\$42,500 US Department of Justice grant to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaffee County

\$2,314,559 Funds to Salida company Moltz Construction for work at the Summitville Superfund site